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AIRED IN THE HOUSE.

Differences of Two Democratic Representatives From Kentucky.

LATE STATE ELECTION THE THEME.

Prediction Made That William Goebel Will Soon Be Seated—Work of Both Branches of Congress.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Friday was the closing day of the general debate on the financial bill in the house of representatives. During the early hours there was less than a score of Republican members on the floor, and the Democratic representation was similarly thin and scattered. Mr. Jones (Va.) opened the debate in opposition to the bill.

After Messrs. Rhea (Ky.) and Williams (Ills.) had spoken against the bill the serenity of the debate was unexpectedly interrupted by a rather sensational personal clash between Mr. Berry and Mr. Wheeler, both Democrats of Kentucky. Mr. Wheeler secured recognition to question statements made by Mr. Berry as to corruption in the recent Kentucky campaign.

"I regret the necessity of having to wash our dirty linen of Kentucky on the floor of the house," said Mr. Wheeler, "but I do not propose that our people shall be maligned and slandered without a word of protest."

Mr. Berry sat a few seats ahead of Mr. Wheeler, and the latter addressed himself personally to his colleague. He declared that Mr. Berry represented neither Kentucky nor her people, and that the people of his district would speedily rebuke him by retiring him to private life. The election of Taylor, he said, had been bought and paid for, with a railroad on one side and the plain people on the other. But, despite this, he said, Governor Goebel would yet be seated.

Colonel Berry was quickly on his feet as Mr. Wheeler closed, and responded savagely, personally and with much feeling.

He said the speech just heard was typical of the intolerance of that Kentucky element which would not brook any freedom of opinion. He did not need the influence of the gentleman or his backers. Four times he had been sent here, and he would return again. Shaking his finger at Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Berry exclaimed: "You are cringing at the feet of Goebel, and I tell you that your scalp is taken now by Goebel."

The tension over the affair was relieved at this point by a point of order from Representative Cox (Tenn.), who said: "I object to having this Kentucky side show thrust into a financial debate, to the edification of the Republican side."

Mr. Brosius (Ky.) spoke in favor of the bill.

In the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Soon after the senate convened, on motion of Mr. Hale (Me.), it was agreed to adjourn from Friday till next Monday. Mr. Aldrich (R. I.) presented a special order fixing the standard committees and their personnel for the senate of the Fifty-sixth congress. The order was adopted without dissent, a statement being made by Mr. Cockrell (Mo.) that such vacancies as existed in the minority report sent in would be filled at an early date.

Mr. Davis (Minn.) secured the passage of a resolution requesting the secretary of state to transmit the reports of the Hon. Bartlett Tripp, Samoan commissioner, on affairs in Samoa.

Mr. Tillman had passed a resolution calling upon the secretary of war to submit a survey and estimate of cost for the improvement of the Great Pee-dee river, South Carolina.

The senate at 12:42 went into executive session, and at 1:20 adjourned until Monday.

Insurgent Spies Active.

Boston, Dec. 15.—A letter received from one of the officers of the United States ship Monterey at Manila says: "The Princeton was ordered to coal to go to some unknown destination. Great secrecy is maintained always; misleading statements are published in the papers, but they do not fool the wily natives, however, who get information from the main source of orders. It is said with reasons for absolute belief that spies have been caught with copies of orders which had not yet reached the person to whom they were addressed."

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 15.—Lake-wood golf players carried off the main honors in the 36-holes medal play, qualifying round of the Atlantic City country club's open tournament, which began in Northfield links.

CIVIL SERVICE LEAGUE.

Resolutions Adopted Criticizing an Order of the President.

Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—The principal address of the afternoon session of the National Civil Service league was by Charles J. Bonaparte of Baltimore, who spoke on the "Spoils System in the Government of Dependencies."

At the business session all the old officers were re-elected, and a resolution, which read in part as follows, was adopted:

"The league regards the order issued by the president on the 29th of May last, withdrawing several thousand places from the classified service and relaxing the rules intended to prevent evasions of the law, as the first unmistakable backward step taken by a federal administration since the civil service law was passed."

Cuban Arsenal Revealed.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 15.—For some months it has been suspected that large quantities of military stores were in the possession of Cubans at some point in the interior. The mayor of Tunia, a small town in the district of Holguin, voluntarily disclosed the location and surrendered three effective field guns, 10,000 rifles and a large amount of ammunition to the Americans. The guns had been stored in an obscure place in a rough country, under palm blinds.

Nash at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Judge Nash has had an enthusiastic welcome from Ohio Republicans ever since his arrival. He met the Ohio senators and congressmen at the capitol, and his rooms are filled with Ohio residents of Washington. He saw President McKinley by special appointment and was warmly congratulated by the president on the Ohio victory. Judge Nash will remain until Sunday, because of a big reception in his honor Saturday night.

The African Liquor Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The president has forwarded to the senate the text of a convention signed at Brussels, June 8 last, by the representatives of Germany, Belgium, Spain, the Congo, France, Great Britain, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal, Russia, Sweden and Norway and Turkey for the regulation of the importation of spirituous liquors into central Africa.

Oleomargarine Seized.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 15.—Collector of Internal Revenue Charles Wright has seized 600 casks of oleomargarine, valued at about \$10,000, which were en route from Chicago to Liverpool. The reason for the seizure is said to be that the manufacturer had evaded the special oleomargarine tax and in so doing violated the revenue laws.

Three Persons Perished.

New York, Dec. 15.—A telephone message from Williamsburg says that two women and one man had been killed in a fire which broke out at 300 South First street. The fire is in a rear tenement, and broke out at 1:30.

German Influence in Turkey.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The Lokal Anzeiger has a special dispatch from Constantinople announcing that the sultan has issued an irade accepting the educational plans of the German professor, Rieder. This indicates a great gain in German influence in Turkey.

Lentz at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—An anti-imperialist mass meeting of the American league of Philadelphia was held in the Academy of Music here. Prominent among the speakers were Congressman John J. Lentz of Ohio and Charles A. Towne of Minnesota.

Moody Not So Well.

West Northfield, Mass., Dec. 15.—Dr. N. P. Wood, the family physician of Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, issued the following bulletin: "Dwight L. Moody has not been as well during the past few days. Complications have arisen, causing much anxiety."

Frere Camp, Dec. 13.—(Delayed.)—The expected artillery duel between the British and the Boer forces did not come off. The British bombarded positions around Colenso, but the Boers did not reply.

Systematic Stealing.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Three guards of the house of correction, located at Holmesburg, a suburb of this city, have been forced to resign, and three others have been suspended as the result of an investigation concerning charges of systematic theft at the institution.

Gold Going Abroad.

New York, Dec. 15.—August Belmont & Company will ship \$500,000 in gold to London. In addition there has been engaged \$1,000,000 in gold at the subtreasury for shipment. No name is given out in connection with the engagement.

BIG BATTLE RESUMED

General Methuen Striving to Retrieve Dame Fortune's Smiles.

CANNON'S ROAR HEARD FROM AFAR.

Boer General Cronje Places the British Loss in the Recent Fight at Two Thousand—Activity in Natal.

London, Dec. 15.—The war office received an unimportant dispatch from General Buller, under date of Dec. 15. This indirectly gives the quietus to the rumor of the relief of Ladysmith.

London, Dec. 15.—There was little news to throw fresh light on the situation at the seat of war. The artillery firing heard near Colenso is taken to indicate a preliminary to the expected big battle. General Barton reported to have 38 guns in good positions and the Boers are apparently pursuing the same tactics as at Magerfontein, not replying, with the view of concealing their position until the infantry is brought into play.

It was feared that the first war office dispatch announcing a fight at Zoutspan drift, indicated that General Methuen had been forced to return to the Orange river. But apparently it only involved a brush with the troops protecting the line of communication, as Zoutspan drift is considerably southwest of the Orange river base.

The war office has a dispatch from Colonel Kakewisch dated Kimberley, Sunday, Dec. 10, saying: "The Boers have reattacked Kuruman and have again been repulsed by loyalists and Bechuanaas. The Kimberley forces made a demonstration northward Dec. 9 and drew 500 Boers and three guns. Fighting ensued for several hours. The British casualties were one man killed and seven wounded."

A special dispatch received here from Camp Frere says that simultaneously with the bombardment of Colenso a furious artillery duel commenced between the garrison of Ladysmith and the Boers on Umbolwan hill.

A special dispatch from Modder river says the firing reported by a telegraph operator was a resumption of the fighting between General Methuen's force and that of the Boers.

The war office has received the following dispatch from the officer commanding at Orange river Dec. 14: "Part of the mounted infantry under Captain Bradshaw and the Yorkshires and Lancashires guides, under Lieutenant McFarlane, patrolled in the direction of Ramahand Zoutspan drift, about 10 miles east of the Orange river, to reconnoiter and report the strength of the enemy reported to be holding the drift. The mounted infantry found a strong detachment of the enemy at the drift, and a sharp engagement ensued. The enemy ultimately retreated to Goemansberg. Captain Bradshaw and three men were killed; Lieutenant Gregson of the East Kents and seven men were wounded. The Boers had five men killed and several men were wounded."

The following named officers of the Highland brigade, who were reported missing after the battle of Magerfontein, were killed: Captain Hon. Cumming-Bruce, Captain MacFarlane, Lieutenant Ramsey and Captain Brodie. The following subsequently died of their wounds: Colonel Downman and Lieutenant Campbell.

Alleged Official Report.

Pretoria, Dec. 12.—(Delayed.)—The following official announcement has been made: "General Cronje reports that on Dec. 11 there was desultory fighting till 6 o'clock, when heavy cannon fire was resumed. The Scandinavians stormed a difficult position, but it became untenable, and they suffered severely. I was unable to send help. The British were in overwhelming force, but must have had at least 2,000 men put out of action either in killed or wounded."

"The British were greatly assisted by balloons. Twenty-four ambulances were working backward and forward between the fighting line and the enemy's camp. Our loss is not definitely known. I estimate it at 100 killed and wounded."

Macrum About to Sail.

Lourenzo Marquese, Dec. 15.—Charles E. Macrum, late United States consul at Pretoria, will leave for New York on Saturday. Mr. W. Stanley Hollis, the United States consul here, will assume the duties of Mr. Macrum's office until the arrival of the latter's successor.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The president nominated Edwin V. Morgan of New York to be secretary of the legation of the United States at Seoul, Korea.

PHILIPPINE BUSHWHACKING.

Cabinet Believes the Situation Demands Summary Action.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Isolated bands of bushwhacking insurgents who are caught by our forces in the Philippines are likely to be summarily dealt with. At the cabinet meeting the matter was discussed at some length, and it was the general sentiment that the situation demanded vigorous treatment.

As long as the insurgents keep up a show of an army under a semblance of discipline they will be treated as prisoners of war when captured, but when they degenerate into isolated bands of marauders, harassing our forces by cold-blooded assassinations, it is, in the judgment of the officers in command of the Philippines, of the president and of the members of the cabinet, that the situation demands summary action.

In the discussion of Cuban affairs it was developed that General Wood, in taking command of the island as military governor, would pursue practically the same course that he followed in Santiago province.

Routed the Enemy.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The war department has received the following cablegram from General Otis: "Batchelor, Twenty-fourth Infantry battalion, reports that on the 7th he had an engagement at the junction of Magat and Rio Grande rivers, Isabela province, the enemy leaving four dead and five fatally wounded in trenches. Our loss was one drowned and four wounded. Says he is in need of clothing, provision and money. Young, at Eanqui, northwestern Luzon, reports that his troops are still pursuing the remnant of the insurgents, who have 23 American prisoners in their possession. Country exceedingly rough. Our men are without shoes."

Diamond Field Discovered.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 15.—It is reported that a diamond field has been discovered in the wilds between Michipicoten and Port Arthur. The precise location is kept a profound secret. The discovery was made last summer by an expert from Kimberley, who made an exploring tour. A formation was found precisely similar to that of the Kimberley field. In the opinion of the diamond expert, the precious stones undoubtedly exist there.

Huge Cargo of Sugar.

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—What is probably the largest cargo of sugar which has ever arrived here on a single vessel came on the British steamship Indra from Sumarang. It consists of 7,926 tons of cane sugar, and is valued at over \$500,000. The freight due the vessel is over \$60,000 and the duty due the government on the cargo will be over \$150,000.

Broker Expelled.

New York, Dec. 15.—Washington Galbraith was found guilty of "obvious fraud" by the board of directors of the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange and was expelled from membership. The fundamental offense was sending out circulars of the Franklin syndicate character after the offices of the exchange had prohibited such practice.

Father Patterson Dead.

New York, Dec. 15.—Rev. David Jameson Patterson, 88, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian church of Brooklyn, is dead at his home in that borough. He was licensed as a preacher in 1846, and traveled on horseback from Chicago through Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, New York and Vermont. To his Brooklyn congregation he was known as "Father Patterson."

Workman Blown to Bits.

Pen Argyle, Pa., Dec. 15.—J. Arnold Parsons, 23, was literally blown to pieces at the United States slate quarry here. Parsons was preparing to set off a blast when powder that had been scattered by the high wind became ignited. The blaze set off the charge Parsons was working on, and he was instantly killed.

A Famous Clergyman.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 15.—Rev. Dr. Warren Randolph, 84, pastor of the Central Baptist church of Newport, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of Indianapolis, and a clergyman of national reputation among Baptists, is dead.

Hardware Firm Fails.

Meriden, Conn., Dec. 15.—The financial embarrassment is announced of the old carriage hardware house of the H. D. Smith company of Stonington, capitalized at \$200,000. The largest creditors are local banks.

Cincinnati, Dec. 15.—The Rev. H. B. Thomas of Rahway, N. J., died here in the City hospital from consumption. He arrived here Tuesday on his way south, but was unable to proceed and went to the hospital.

PHILADELPHIA GETS IT

Quakers Will Entertain in the Next Republican National Convention.

THIRD WEEK IN JUNE THE DATE.

Quick Action of the National Committee at Its Meeting in Washington—Other Business Transacted.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Republican national committee met here to select the place of meeting of the next Republican national convention. Chairman Hanna presided, and prior to the open session, at which the claims of the various candidate cities were presented, a brief executive session was held.

The executive session of the committee was very brief, and consisted in calling the roll, the adoption of the order of business, and the adoption of a resolution in memory of Vice President Hobart.

The delegates from the different cities were then invited in to present their claims. An hour was accorded to each city. The first city heard was Chicago, for which Samuel Raymond made the opening address. Mr. Raymond said that every one knew the facilities which Chicago possessed in the way of hotels, railroads and telegraph.

St. Louis' claims were presented, former Mayor Walbridge making the speech. He said that they did not have a large delegation, "having left some of our people at home." This reference to the large delegations from other states was received with laughter. Mr. Walbridge said that the facilities for holding the convention were superior to those of 1896. He spoke in behalf of 305,000 Republicans of Missouri.

New York was then called. When introduced, Senator Depew was greeted with tremendous cheers. He spoke at length on the advantages of New York as a convention city. Mr. Depew's references to the unanimity of the party as to candidate and platform were received with great enthusiasm, and his witty sallies kept the delegates in a roar.

When Pennsylvania was reached in the list, Mr. S. P. Shields, chairman of the campaign committee of Philadelphia, presented the claims of the City of Brotherly Love. There was, he said, no contest for the presidency. It would be a disgrace to suggest any name but that of McKinley.

Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge was then introduced and was given a rousing reception. He made a strong presentation of the claims and attractions of Philadelphia.

During the meeting of the committee Cyrus Leland of Kansas offered a resolution, which went over under the rules, petitioning congress to "reduce the representation in the house of representatives of congress in any state which has in force laws 'denying to any of the male inhabitants or in any way abridging the right to vote,' as provided in the constitution."

After the presentation of the claims of the four cities was completed, the committee, upon the suggestion of Chairman Hanna, took a recess until 2:30. Chairman Hanna announced that there would be further opportunity to present arguments upon the choice of the convention city in executive session.

Tuesday, June 19, 1900, was the date finally decided upon by the committee for holding the next Republican national convention.

Philadelphia was selected as the place for holding the convention, the final vote being Philadelphia 25, Chicago 24.

Massillon Miners.

Massillon, O., Dec. 15.—Delegates representing 2,000 Massillon district miners held their annual convention here. The delegates reported having been instructed to stand for a 10-cent increase for next year. The convention endorsed the anti-screen law.

A Test Case.

Denver, Dec. 15.—A. W. Rucker, president of the United States Monetary league, left here for St. Louis, where he will hold a conference with the governors of several states friendly to the free coinage of silver relative to a suit which is about to be begun by the state of Colorado for the purpose of securing a decision by the United States supreme court as to the legality of the demonetization of silver.

Fire in a Western Prison.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 15.—Fire at the penitentiary consumed the manufacturers' building, and caused a loss to building and contents amounting to between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

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WEATHER FORECAST FOR KENTUCKY—Fair and warmer Saturday; rain or snow Sunday; southeasterly winds.

Is the United States Treasury to be manipulated in the interest of Wall street, and used at the pleasure of the speculators to further their schemes?

That "tightness" in the New York money market is this time attributed to a statement that Canadians are withdrawing about \$15,000,000 of their loans. A month or so ago the excuse given out for the government going to the "relief" of Wall street was the need of money to handle the crops. The gamblers and speculators are "working" the Republican administration for all in sight. It's a cold day when they can't force Secretary Gage to do something to help along their schemes.

The National Board of Trade produces statistics showing that the railways are receiving an average of \$35,049 annually for each of the 921 mail cars allotted to the work, whereas for passenger cars the receipts amount to only \$10,528. The board advocates a horizontal reduction of 25 per cent. in rates paid railroads for carrying the mails, and charges the Post-office Department with discriminating in the interest of the railroads. The reduction of letter postage to 1 cent is also advanced by the board. It is now up to Congress to do something.

ECLIPSE OF MOON.

It Will Take Place To-night—It Will Begin at 6:45 and End at 10:06 O'clock.

An eclipse of the moon this evening is promised for those parts of North America and Europe where the weather is favorable for observation.

The first encroachment of the earth's shadow on the lunar disk should occur at 6:45 o'clock, seventy-fifth meridian time. But it will probably be ten or fifteen later before the outline of the moon is perceptibly affected. The shadow will creep further and further onto the moon until at 8:26 o'clock the greatest degree of obscuration will be reached.

The astronomers speak of this eclipse as "partial," because only 99 6-1000 of the surface will be hidden, according to their calculations. But, inasmuch as that 4-1000 is an exceedingly small fraction, it may be assumed that no one without a powerful glass could see the very thin line left uncovered. To all appearances the eclipse will be a total one for a few minutes, just before and just after 8:26 o'clock.

The shadow will then slowly pass off, and at 10:06 o'clock the moon will be altogether clear.

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CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY.—Third Sunday in Advent. Morning prayer, sermon and holy communion at 10:30. Evening prayer at 4. Bishop Burton will preach at both these services.

BRIEF ITEMS

Caught Hot From the Wires and Full of News.

Mamie Bustard, 4, at Philadelphia, drank a pint of whisky and died.

A canvass of the national house shows that the currency bill will be passed Monday by a majority of 36.

Charles Ingersoll, treasurer of Tompkins county, New York, has disappeared.

Nearly 3,250,000 bushels of coal has been started down the Ohio river from Pittsburg.

Republicans of the Ohio legislature will meet in Columbus Saturday to organize.

Clock case plant of the E. N. Welch company, Bristol, Conn., was damaged \$125,000 by fire.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure throat, chest and lung troubles." Regular size 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free at J. J. Wood & Son's drug store.

A LITERARY GEM.

Artistic Reproduction of the Beautiful Poem "Egypt." From "Immortelles and Asphodels."

It has been our pleasure to see the advance copy of an artistic reproduction of Mrs. Laura G. Collins' beautiful poem, "Egypt," well remembered by lovers of "Immortelles and Asphodels" as chief among the graces of that bejeweled collection of literary beauties. This gem, as it now appears, for it must already be holding a high place upon our stands of choice literary and art holiday display, has to be seen, carefully connoised and examined for a just appreciation. We are sure no lover of the beautiful could pass it by without an overweening desire to possess a literary treasure of such exceeding grace and beauty. Besides, the marvelous insight a perusal and inspection affords of the wondrous interest that "far-off strange land" holds for scholars, historians and antiquarians greatly enhances the value of this work as a possession.

The art work as shown in the illustrations is exceptionally fine, as not alone from memory and powers of graphic description was this traveled and gifted authoress, whom Maysville is proud to claim as our own, enabled to clearly convey to her artist (who is of high rank in his line of art) the merit of accuracy, but the skill of the limner's pencil she could also bring to her aid, and thus it was of easy accomplishment for an artist in the true sense to blend the real with the ideal, using as is here manifest the same exquisite delicacy in imparting the soft and beautiful finish so charming in this superb work of art in perfect and co-operative harmony with the genius and grace of expression that marks to a high degree the text, rendered as it is in most artistic script.

In many respects this lovely book must attract and hold fast the seeker after literary gems. The cover is of striking beauty in "Nile green" colors, illuminated title page with "Egypt" in Nile green. Every scene, every object of interest throughout the book is up to the highest standard of pictorial work, taking in "The stately palm trees swaying plumes," "Mud villages sun dried and brown," "A fez-capped Arab, Turbaned Turk," "A donkey and a donkey boy," "Parthenon," "Doric Column," perfect in artistic beauty; Lotus, "with all its loveliness revealed," "The Pyramids," and last "The Sphinx," which is marvelously presented and alone should make the book a valued art possession.

Mrs. Collins as a writer needs no commendation. Her fame as such is very much more than local, and through her pen she has won a deservedly prominent position among authors. We feel it safe to say that as great a feast as those in hand are yet in store for the many eager ones awaiting pleasant things in literature.

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P. O. S. of A. Notice.

All members of Washington Camp No. 3, P. O. S. of A., are requested to meet at their hall to-morrow (Sunday) evening at 6 o'clock to attend Washington memorial services at the Baptist Church.

C. L. ROSENTHAL, President.

W. R. Rudy, Secretary.

The third of a series of entertainments will be given to the pupils and friends of Hayswood Seminary on Tuesday evening, December 19th. Dr. J. C. Molloy will deliver a popular historical lecture at that time. Subject, "The Worst Thing in the World." No admission will be charged, and friends of the seminary will be welcomed.

The Appetite of a Goat

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COMES of the EVENING BULLETIN of Nov. 4th and July 22nd are wanted to complete our files. Parties having them will confer a favor by sending them to this office.

ELDER GEO. P. TAUBMAN left Friday for Portsmouth where he will preach to-morrow. He will soon move to Portsmouth, next week, probably, and take charge of the Christian Church.

THERE will be no preaching at Aberdeen Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 17th, as was announced, but instead there will be preaching Sunday, Dec. 24th, by the pastor. Sunday school every Sunday.

COMMUNION service at the Christian Church to-morrow morning at 10:45 o'clock. Preaching at 7 p. m. by Dr. Buckner, of Washington. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 p. m.

MR. JOS. OWENS and Miss Stella Bowman were married Monday night at the residence of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Bowman, of Tollesboro, by Rev. Mr. Walker, of the M. E. Church, South.

ROBERT CASSIDY of Lexington has recovered judgment for \$500 and costs against Dr. Davis of Lawrenceburg for false arrest. Davis had him arrested for practicing medicine without license, but failed to prove the charge.

SEE Murphy the jeweler before making any Christmas purchases, or you will regret not having done so. He has never shown as many handsome goods. His price is lower than you will find in this city, and the quality of goods can be no better.

SENATOR DEBOE has been given a place on the following committees: Chairman Indian Depredations; Examiner Civil Service; Improvement of Mississippi River and Tributaries; Revolutionary Claims Pensions; to Establish a University of the United States; Public Health and National Quarantine.

HANDSOME sterling silver comb and brush, \$4 to \$12; military brushes from \$3.50 to \$12; pair silver suspenders, \$4 to \$10; pair silver mirror, \$5 to \$15; buttoners, silver, 15c. to \$5; tooth brushes with silver handles, 50c. to \$3.50. All the above goods are sterling silver and warranted. MURPHY, the jeweler.

A FEW suggestions for Xmas presents to be found at Chenoweth's drug store: Pocketbooks, purses, card cases, combs, brushes, mirrors, shaving mugs and brushes, powder puffs and boxes, manicure articles, clothes brushes, cut and pressed glass bottles, fancy atomizers, cigars, perfumery, toilet waters, etc., etc.

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THE first Lafayette dollar, the unique specimen authorized by Congress in aid of the fund for the erection of the Lafayette monument in Paris, was struck at the United States mint in Philadelphia Thursday. This coin will be presented by the people of the United States to the President of France. Fifty thousand of the coins will be struck and they are to be disposed of at a cost of \$2 each as previously announced.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by J. James Wood & Son, druggists.

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At 75c.—Nightgowns of printed flannel, double yoke, prettily trimmed in braid.

4 FUR SCARFS AND COLLARETTES

Easy gift things because there is no worry about sizes. We are rich in the better kinds of small furs. Not in the cheap kinds—of detestable memory that get ragged and mangy and rough in no time, but in the inexpensive kinds that are really good, that are only so cheap as is consistent with genuine worth. Remember mere cheapness gets no place in this store. We do not try to see how much appearance we can sell for \$1 but how much genuine value. Quality is our watchword—and it is a very necessary one in furs. Perhaps one of these may suit you—

At \$5—Alaska Sable Neck Scarfs, circular shape, 8 tails.

At \$2.50—Fine grade Electric Seal Scarfs.

At \$3.75—Persian Paw, choice quality.

\$5 for Astrakhan Collarettes—full skins—rich luster.

\$7.50 for seal Collarettes with handsome lining.

\$8.50 for Marten Collarettes stylishly trimmed with tails to match.

MUFFS—Beaver, beautifully finished, \$5. Electric Seal, handsomely lined, \$2.50. Red Fox, very stylish, \$2.50. Black Coney, good fur, 75c., \$1. You can save time, thought and money when you have a gift on your mind if you'll

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Mason County People

Realize that Martin & Co. sell the best of Clothing a shade cheaper than any one, and at the same time know that they stand back of every article sold in that it will wear and give entire satisfaction. It's a pleasure for us to do business, selling as we do the best of Clothing for men and boys. So few ever come back with any complaints; when they do, we make amends, that's why old faces appear, and new ones come each year to buy of us. Men's Ulster Overcoats \$7.50, \$10, \$15 and \$20. Any article bought of us for Christmas presents will exchange gladly, if for any cause you return it.

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Dr. Anna B. Hewins,

THE LADY DENTIST,

Has located permanently in Maysville where she has opened a dental parlor. All kinds of high class painless dentistry done in the most artistic and scientific manner. PRICES RIGHT. Gold crowns and bridge work \$5 to \$10. Best sets of teeth on rubber \$5 to \$10. Gold fillings \$1 and up. Office up stairs, next door to Bulletin.

WANTED.

WANTED—A ton of hay—clover or mixed. Apply at the city alms house. 15-621

Spelling Bee.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church of Mayslick will give a spelling bee at the church Dec. 21st at 7 p. m. A beautiful quilt will be awarded the best speller. Admission 10 cents. Everybody invited.

ELDER A. P. FINLEY will preach at the Mayslick Christian Church to-morrow at usual hours.

WASHINGTON OPERA HOUSE,

SATURDAY,
DECEMBER
..... 16

Dumas' Masterpiece

..... IN DRAMATIC FORM

THE THREE MUSKETEERS.

The eminent Tragedian, JOHN GRIFFITH, (of Faust fame) as D'Artagnan. Lavish Scenic Production. Sensational electrical effects.

PRICES

Boxes.....\$1.00
Entire lower floor.....75c
First three rows of balcony.....50c
Rest of balcony.....35c
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Our New Goods

Are arriving every day. Our stock is large and complete. Choice selections can be made in our line of China, Glass and Queensware, Dinner and Toilet Ware, Lamps, etc. Prices low.

GEO. F. BROWN'S

China Palace, 40 West Second street, Maysville, Ky.

Last Week

For Xmas Photos. Come, rain or shine.

CADY'S ART STUDIO.

That's What Knocks!

10,000 pounds of nice candy at 5c. a pound.
7,000 pounds of fresh mixed nuts at 10c. a pound.
5,000 pounds of fresh pure stick candy at 7 1/2c. a pound.
5,000 pounds of fancy mixed candy at 7 1/2c. a pound.
3 packages Yucatan chewing gum for 10c.

One car load of fruits, raisins, dates, citron and fire works will be turned loose at jobbers' cost. These prices are on our present supply only. All indications point to a considerable rise in cost of all holiday goods. Therefore buy quick and save money. Special discounts to merchants, school teachers, committees of churches or societies, when buying in large quantity.

H. E. LANGDON & Co.

Cash grocers, 3rd door from postoffice, Maysville, Ky.

For helpful answers to "What shall I give," read Hunt's ad.

The Bee Hive

FANCY CHRISTMAS GOODS GALORE.

Our store is now resplendent with Holiday brightness. If you're a gift purchaser you will find here the gift practical or the gift ornamental at prices to suit the most modest purse.

TOILET AND MANICURE SETS.

We are showing a beautiful line of these most appropriate articles for Christmas gifts. They come in celluloid or plush boxes lined with satin. Prices range from 98c. to \$3.49. For the sterner sex we have Shaving Sets at \$1.49 and \$2.49, Collar and Cuff Boxes at 98c., Smokers' Sets at 98c.

MEDALLIONS.

Our stock of these is very large. Every subject is copied from some great work of art. They come in both the colored and the steel engraved effect. Prices range from 25c. to \$2.25. Compare our prices with those of others.

MISCELLANEOUS.

On account of lack of space we can mention but a few of the many pretty and worthy articles we are showing. Dainty China Pin Trays at 5c., 6c. and 10c. China Puff Boxes at 10c. and 15c. French China Clocks worth \$2, at \$1.25. Handsomely framed Mirrors from 15c. to \$1.75. Silver Ink Stands at 15c. and 19c. Leather Purses and Shopping Bags from 5c. to \$2.50. Applique Table Covers and Dresser Scarfs from 35c. to \$1.49. Come in and look around and behold the hundreds of other things.

A GREAT CLOAK OPPORTUNITY.

From now until Christmas we will give you the choice of any Cape, Jacket or Collar-ette in our stock at a discount of 20 per cent. Every garment marked in plain figures. Remember this is one-fifth off the price. Don't miss this chance.

ROSENAU BROS.,

PROPRIETORS OF THE BEE HIVE,

≡KINGS OF LOW PRICES≡

WM. B. HUSTON.

Death at Lexington Friday Morning of a Native of This County—Funeral This Afternoon.

Mention was made some days ago of the serious illness of Mr. William B. Huston at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington. He died at 1 o'clock Friday morning at that institution, his death resulting from a long and violent attack of the grip.

The Lexington Leader says the funeral will take place at Christ Church Cathedral, that city, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Huston was a native of this county, and was seventy-four years old. He was a citizen of Maysville for several years, his father residing at one time in the dwelling now occupied by Hon. Wm. H. Cox. Mr. Huston afterwards built the residence now owned by Mr. O. H. P. Thomas on West Third street. His father was for many years a member of the firm of January & Huston.

The closing years of Mr. Huston's life were spent in Lexington, where he was engaged in the life insurance business. He was a graduate of Centre College, and was married twice, his first wife being a Miss Forman of this county. He leaves a married daughter, who resides near St. Louis.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

The Pastors' Union will meet on Monday at 10 a. m. at the Presbyterian Church.

SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS



—This year is at the—

RACKET STORE,

where two entire floors have been given over to his Royal Highness for the display of an immense stock of TOYS and HOLIDAY GOODS of every description. Come to the official disbanding point, where the stock is full, fresh and PRICES LOW.

Best display of holiday goods at Hoeflich's.

SHREDDED biscuits and cream of wheat—Calhoun's.

New Christmas store news every day in Hunt's ad. See it.

CHRISTMAS goods can be found this season at Miss Lou Powling's.

REV. GEO. E. RAPP will preach at Mitchell Chapel to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The public cordially invited.

WILLIAM NICHOLS and Mary W. Canner and Charles Berry and Mary Middleton, colored couples, were granted marriage licenses Thursday.

SENATOR LINDSAY has introduced a bill to increase the pension of widows of Mexican soldiers from \$8 to \$30. A great many of these pensioners are living in Tennessee, Kentucky and Arkansas.

THE ladies in charge of the mission night school will serve oysters from 11 a. m. till 11 o'clock to-night, in rooms adjoining Murphy's jewelry store. Come out and help those less fortunate than yourself.

JOHN W. DRENNEN, of Cincinnati, was quietly married Thursday afternoon at the Fleming Hotel, in Frankfort, to Miss Addie Fleming, daughter of Colonel T. M. Fleming. The bride and groom were both formerly of Fleming County.

ELDER A. E. ZIEGLER, formerly of Orangeburg, has been in a very successful revival at Huntington, W. Va., assisted by Evangelist S. M. Martin. At last accounts there had been nearly 100 additions to the Christian Church.

DEATH OF MRS. GORDON.

Mother of Miss Fannie I. Gordon Passed Away Last Night After a Lingering Illness.

A telegram this morning from Miss Fannie I. Gordon, Principal of the Girls' High School, brought the sad news of the death of her mother shortly after 12 o'clock last night.

Mrs. Gordon's death occurred at Alleghen, the home of her son near Lexington. She had been ill several months.

Miss Gordon was summoned to Alleghen some days ago and had been with her mother ever since. Her many friends sincerely sympathize with her.

Deceased was a native of Georgia, and was a woman of fine attainments. She was a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church. Her husband, the late Judge Thomas Gordon, died about ten years ago. Four children survive, as follows: Prof. A. N. Gordon, Judge Thomas R. Gordon, Mrs. Sarah Holloway and Miss Fannie I. Gordon.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday.

Society.

Mr. Robert T. Bissett entertains this evening with a theatre party to the "Three Musketeers," in honor of his visitor, Mr. Jesse D. Fee, of New Richmond, O. His guests will occupy the entire front row of the balcony.

L. and N. Holiday Rates.

The L. and N. will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare to any point on its line Dec. 22nd to 25th and on Dec. 30th to Jan 1st inclusive. Return limit Jan. 4th, 1900.

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It is no longer a secret that our landlords have contracted for the improvement of our storerooms.

When done they will favorably compare with the finest in the State. Not finer, however, than their contents.

This is no longer left for us to say. For good, honest, up-to-date Clothing and Shoes, "Go to Hechinger's," is the advice from neighbor to neighbor.

There is a distinctiveness in our merchandise that makes it unique.

NONE
LIKE THEM
IN
TOWN.

Now to "business." We have four weeks left to unload, if not the entire stock, at least enough of it to give the workmen sufficient room to get around the place when they begin to tear down, which will be about the 15th of January.

We can not hope to accomplish the unloading without extra inducements to the purchaser. We are going to INDUCE you to help us unload.

We know of no plainer way to convince you that we are in earnest than this proposal: Go into any clothing house in or out of town, Price their merchandise, then look at and price ours. That will tell the story of the unloading of our stock to make room for the improvements.



HECHINGER & CO.

Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights. It is earnestly desired that all the blacksmiths and wheelwrights of Mason County meet on Monday, December 18th, at Squire Captain Miller's office, Maysville, Ky., at 7 p. m., to urge an amendment to the Mechanic's Lien law that will protect the blacksmith and wheelwright, through our Senator, William H. Cox, and our Representative, John W. Alexander.

SPECIAL SALE OF LADIES', MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AT THE

New York Store OF HAYS & CO.

Now going on. Our prices lower than ever. Quality and styles better than ever.

Ladies' good Shoes 90c., worth \$1.50; Ladies' good heavy work Shoes 90c.; Ladies' \$2 Shoes now \$1.49; Ladies' very finest Shoes, regular price \$3, now \$2; Men's Shoes from 85c. on up; Men's High-cut Shoes \$1.39, worth \$2; Children's Shoes from 25c. on up; Ladies' Rubbers 24c.

Ladies' Ready-Made Skirts and Waists.

Ladies' Wool Plaid Skirt \$1.00, worth \$2. See our Silk Skirts, now \$3.75, worth \$5. Ladies' Wool Waists now 50c.

Just received an enormous line of Fascinators and Children's Capes. Price 15c. up to 75c.

UNDERWEAR.

Don't buy one cent's worth of Underwear of any kind until you have seen ours. Elegant Ladies' Vests now 14c., worth 25c.

Dress Goods cheaper than ever. Wool Plaids, double width, 15c.

HAYS & CO.

P. S.—New Capes and Jackets received daily; come and see them. Ladies' long Black Capes \$1.15, worth \$2.

LOVEL'S Holiday Special!

My immense purchases of specialties for the Holiday trade are now in, and on Monday, the 11th inst., will be opened up and ready for the trade. These goods were bought early in the season direct from the manufacturers, at the lowest cash prices, and in spite of the heavy advances, I intend to give my trade from now until the first day of January special low prices on all these goods. My purchases in all lines are equal to that of many jobbing houses, and in CANDIES and FIREWORKS simply wonderful, therefore I can and will save you the retailer's profit. As evidence, just look:

4 pounds best Imported Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds best New York Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds best Home-made Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds best Phoenix Mixed Candy.....	25c
4 pounds best Assorted Stick.....	25c
4 pounds best Gum Drops.....	25c
1 pound Mixed Nuts.....	10c.
And for the boys—	
4-ball Roman Candles, each.....	1c
6-ball Roman Candles, each.....	1c
8-ball Roman Candles, each.....	1 1/2
10-ball Roman Candles, each.....	2c
12-ball Roman Candles, each.....	2 1/2
15-ball Roman Candles, each.....	4c
20-ball Roman Candles, each.....	5c
Best FIRECRACKERS, per pack.....	2 1/2

Also Cannon Crackers, all sizes, from 3 inch to 12 inch. Rockets and Torpedoes in large quantities at surprisingly low prices.

My stock of Staple and Fancy GROCERIES is always full and complete, and at prices that can't be successfully met. Special attention is called to my large and carefully selected stock of New Crop Molasses, Syrups, Green and Roasted Coffee, Sugars and Teas. My stock of Canned Goods, Pickles, Catsups, Preserves and Jellies is simply immense, of the greatest variety and finest brands. Headquarters for Game, Poultry, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Prunes, Currants, Fine Extracts, Dried Fruits, Pure Buckwheat Flour, Pancake Flour, Wholewheat Flour, Graham Flour, Maple Syrup, Quaker Oats and Cereals of all kinds. Finest brands of Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Leaf Lard. All of which are specially prepared for my trade. When you want the best bread and cakes use Perfection Flour. My fine Blended Coffee has no equal. People from the country are invited to make my house headquarters when in our city. You are always welcome. I run two delivery wagons which enables me to deliver all goods promptly. A street car ticket given with each purchase of \$1 or over. Phone 83.

R. B. LOVEL,

≡THE LEADING GROCER≡

Y. M. C. A.

Vote of Thanks Extended the Ladies of the Churches For Their Good Work. The Symphony Orchestra.

The Board of Directors at their last meeting extended a vote of thanks to the women of the various churches for their noble efforts and substantial aid in making a grand success of the County Fair.

Men's rally Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, led by Mr. Hayes Thomas. All men cordially invited.

The Boston Ladies Symphony Orchestra have been engaged for January 18, 1900. This organization that gave such universal satisfaction to nearly 400 people last winter will appear under even more favorable circumstances at our new opera house. They come to us from Parkersburg, W. Va.

CHILDREN'S kid gloves 89c. at Hoeflich's.

XMAS present initial paper 35c. box at Ray's.

READ Hunt's ad; it is full of good Christmas suggestions.

PALO-ALTO Pink, the latest perfume. Call for sample at J. J. Wood & Son's.

THERE will be services at the Church of the Nativity this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. J. Wood & Son, druggists. Guaranteed.

TRUSTEE'S

SALE

As Trustee under a deed of trust made by J. K. Best and wife, now deceased, I will sell, on the premises, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1899,

about TWENTY-TWO ACRES OF LAND, situated on the Kenton Station Turnpike, and adjoining the lands of Mary Slack, Dan Adams and Baell Owens, about two miles from Washington, being the share of Mrs. Kezia A. Best in the lands of her father, Eli Wood, deceased. Land is first-class and in a fine neighborhood.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash, one-third in one year and the remaining third in two years. Deferred payments to bear interest at per cent from date. Possession given as soon as sale bonds with surety are executed to me. Sale will take place at 2 o'clock p. m. 282w JOHN C. ADAMSON, Trustee.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The store-room in Rectoryville now occupied by E. C. Rummaus. A good location. Possession at once. Apply to H. V. RIGGEN, Rectoryville, Ky. 11-12w

FOR RENT—The Duener House, 112 and 114 Market street. This house has been doing a good business of late, but proprietors wish to retire from public business. JOS. A. DIENER & CO. 8-dtf

FOR RENT OR SALE—Tobacco factory at Maysville, Mason County, Ky. For rent or sale our Tobacco Factory located in Maysville, Mason County, Ky. Capacity 500 to 800 pounds per day. Located in a fine tobacco district. Good reasons given for selling. Full information on request. ERLIE WHITE & CO., Maysville, Ky. 11-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT—My home on East Third street. MRS. MARY T. COX. 14-dtf

LOST:

LOST—On Lexington pike, between Maysville and Washington, a pair of spectacles. Please return them to this office. 12-63t

STRAYED.

STRAYED—From my farm near North Fork, Ky., two brown colts—one a two-year-old mare, and brown yearling horse colt. A liberal reward given if returned to me. JOHN B. STEARS, North Fork, Ky. 12-dtf

J. A. COLLINS has qualified as administrator of Francis Piles, with W. B. Wiggins as surety. James Craig, Henry Reese and E. F. Herndon appraisers.

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River News.

About seventy-five towboats are coming with coal.

The marks here showed thirteen feet this morning and rising.

The Mayflower was due at Cincinnati Friday en route to Pittsburgh.

Heavy rain at headwaters Thursday, and another rise is expected.

About 750,000 bushels of Kanawha coal arrived at Cincinnati on the recent run, and there is more coming.

The Harry Brown and Smoky City, advance boats of the big coal fleet, passed down early this morning. The rest of the fleet will be along this afternoon and to-morrow.

It may be three months before the City of Pittsburgh can secure a new battery of boilers. She has had trouble with her boilers ever since she first turned a wheel, over one year ago.

Pork Packing.

[Cincinnati Price Current, December 14.]

Considerable increase is shown in the offerings of hogs the past week. Western packing represents a total of 605,000 head, compared with 465,000 the preceding week. For corresponding time last year the number was 775,000 head—the largest weekly exhibit on record. From November 1 the total is 3,095,000 head, against 3,725,000 head a year ago—a decrease of 630,000 head, or 17 per cent. This deficiency is likely to be still further enlarged this month, but it is not yet clear that after this month the marketing will be smaller than a year previously. The quality of stock being marketed is good. Prices at the close are a little higher than a week ago, and 6c. per 100 lbs. higher than a year ago.

The net receipts from the bazar given by the ladies of the Christian Church this week amounted to \$155.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Mattie Morgan has returned to her home at Newport News, Va.

—Mrs. Wilson and Miss Mayme Scott are spending several days in Cincinnati.

—Messrs. James Heflin, John Boyer and Wheeler Rasp have returned from a trip to Frankfort.

—Mrs. E. H. Binzel and Miss Alma Binzel arrived home yesterday after a visit at Rochester, Pa.

—Miss Martha Ranson, who has been attending school at Oxford, Ohio, will arrive home on the 5:30 this evening to spend the holidays.

—Mrs. S. R. VanDyke, of Lexington, is here to spend the holidays with her sisters, Miss Anna and Miss Susie Clark and Mrs. J. W. Piper.

—Mr. William C. Schatzmann, who has been engaged in business at Minneapolis for several years, is here visiting relatives and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. William Daugherty.

See "The Three Musketeers" To-night.

To-night at the opera house will be presented for the first time in this city a new play dramatized from Dumas' famous novel entitled, "The Three Musketeers," in five acts and seven tableaux. At every place this drama has been produced it has met with the approval of the critics and the most refined audiences who have bestowed a verdict that has been as unanimous and emphatic as it is well deserved. It is not the sort of play that requires analytical treatment yet it might stand that test better than most contemporaneous plays. It embodies a charming love story, it is of excellent construction, it has literary merit, it is enlivened by pleasing comedy, it is brimful of action, it is of fascinating interest, it lends itself to most picturesque embellishment, it is delightfully stimulating and potent to arouse the utmost enthusiasm and finally it furnishes to Mr. John Griffith a role for the exercise of a wide range of his most pleasing powers. Tickets at Nelson's.

KENTUCKY CROPS.

Wheat Was in Very Fine Condition the First of the Month—Corn and Live Stock.

State Commissioner of Agriculture Moore, in his monthly report just issued, says:

"Replies were received this month from 142 correspondents, representing 102 counties.

"Wheat.—The favorable weather of November has advanced the condition of wheat from ninety-seven on November 1st to 104 on December 1st. These estimates are exclusive of the counties composing the southeastern section, where little attention is given to wheat growing. The average condition for the western section is 105, for the central 102. The improvement is most marked in those counties reporting an average or below average condition last month. Very few of the counties where the condition was phenomenally high in last report show an increase in condition.

"The earliest wheat is generally infested with fly, the damage in some instances amounting to total loss. This, however, will have little effect on acreage, as rearing has been the rule. It is estimated that 13 per cent of the acreage in the central sections is damaged by fly and other insects, while in the western section but 8 per cent of the acreage is affected.

"The growth of the plant, where free from insect pests, is very rank, and grazing is being generally resorted to to prevent it reaching a stage where damage by freezing is likely to result.

"In summing up the prospects we feel justified in saying that notwithstanding the injury from insects the State has seldom presented, in one crop, so many conditions which promise a large yield. The acreage is considerably above an average, the plant is well rooted and prepared to withstand the vicissitudes of the approaching winter; the physical condition of the soil is the best, and this, with the long drouth of the past summer, renders available those elements of plant food which are ordinarily locked up beyond its reach.

"Corn.—The corn crop is housed in good condition so far as concerns damage since the crop has matured. The general tenor of reports is that the yield is disappointing and we are of the opinion that the moderate estimate of 21.4 as the average yield, made October 1st, is too high. Much complaint is also made on score of quality, 'light and chaffy,' 'loose on cob' and 'containing an unusual amount of small corn,' being the terms most frequently used in speaking of quality. The quality compared with average years is 70 per cent. The average price is 37c. per bushel. On December 1st, 1898, the price was 28c.

"Live Stock.—Notwithstanding the advanced season pastures have revived wonderfully since the breaking up of the drouth. The effect is shown in an improved condition of live stock. Until at this time very nearly an average condition is presented. The average for the various classes is as follows: Horses: 96; cattle, 94; sheep, 95; hogs, 92. Both feeding and stock hogs continue scarce, except in those counties containing a large acreage of forest. Here the abundant "mast" is supplementing the corn crop to such an extent that the number is on the increase rather than otherwise, and are being subsisted on this product alone. It is also true that practically all reports of hog cholera come from these otherwise favored sections.

"The very favorable season for fall plowing has been improved, and much of this work which would come next spring is being done now. Farmers generally have their work well in hand, and while crops have been below rather than above the average in yield there is still, to an unusual extent, a feeling of satisfaction with past results and confidence in the agricultural prosperity of the future.

"This issue concludes the monthly report of this year and my term. I desire to thank correspondents, not only for their faithfulness during the past year, but also during the four years of our joint labors. I bespeak for my successor the same promptness and efficiency with which you have served me."

There's a story of a father and his son driving a load to market. Of the team they were driving one was a steady reliable old gray mare, the other a fractious, balky black horse. On the way the wagon was stalled and the black horse balked and refused to pull. "What'll we do, father?" said the younger man. "Well," said the father, "I guess we'll have to lay the load on the old gray." That homely compliment to women: "The gray mare's the better horse" suggests how often when there's an extra strain to be borne it is laid on the woman's back. How often she breaks down at last under the added weight of some "last straw." Women who are dragging along wearily through life can gain real strength by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts back in concentrated form the strength making material which working women use up more rapidly than it can be restored by Nature in the ordinary processes of nourishment and rest. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are universal favorites with women because they are easy to take and thoroughly effective in curing the consequences of constipation.

Mrs. OLLIE B. STITT was Friday granted a divorce from M. Holliday Stitt.

THE TOBACCO FAIR.

List of Those Who Have Contributed To Make It a Success—Let Others Help Along the Good Work.

Below we give a list of citizens and firms that have contributed to the tobacco fair and will do what they can to make it a grand success. Quite a number of our generous citizens have not yet been solicited. All should avail themselves of this opportunity to help forward this important enterprise. Subscriptions range from \$1 to \$25. Hand your name to the BULLETIN or to John C. Adamson, J. B. Russell, W. H. Means, J. W. Fitzgerald or John Duley. Subscriptions will be acknowledged through these columns.

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